

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, and 40 are in Condition for Allowance

With regard to the claim set including independent claim 1, the Decision of the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection in the Final Office Action of claims 2-8, 40, and 42.

Applicants have tendered an amendment to independent claim 1 herein to include the features set out in dependent claim 42.

In addition, applicants have tendered further amendments to independent claim 1 to help clarify the claim and wherein support for the further amendment is found in the specification as originally filed including at least on page 14, lines 11 and 12.

Claims 10-12, 14-18, and 45 are in Condition for Allowance

With regard to the claim set including independent claim 10, the Decision of the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection in the Final Office Action of claims 11, 12, 14-18, and 43.

Applicants have tendered an amendment to independent claim 10 herein to include the features set out in dependent claim 43.

In addition, applicants have tendered further amendments to this claim set by adding new claim 45. Support for the new claim is found in the specification as originally filed including at least on page 14, lines 11 and 12.

Claims 19-22, 24-26, and 41 are in Condition for Allowance

With regard to the claim set including independent claim 19, the Decision of the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection in the Final Office Action of claims 20-22, 24-26, and 41.

Applicants have tendered an amendment to independent claim 19 herein to include a feature noted by the Board on the bottom of page 8 and the top of page 9 of their Decision, referred to on page 19 of the Decision under the heading "Independent claim 19." Similar features were set out in claims 42-44 in which claims the Examiner's rejections in the Final Office Action were reversed by the Board.

Claims 28-39 and 46 are in Condition for Allowance

With regard to the claim set including independent claim 28, the Decision of the Board reversed the Examiner's rejection in the Final Office Action of claims 29-39, and 44.

Applicants have tendered an amendment to independent claim 28 herein to include the features set out in dependent claim 44.

In addition, applicants have tendered further amendments to this claim set by adding new claim 46. Support for new claim 46 is found in the specification as originally filed including at least on page 14, lines 11 and 12.

CONCLUSION

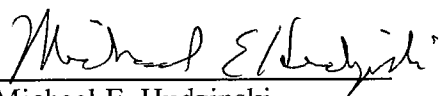
In accordance with the above, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are novel, patentably distinct, and unobvious over the art of record.

Allowance of all pending claims and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 09-0460, referencing our Docket No. SVL920010028US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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